## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

CRAIG SANFORD,	)
MARY JO SANFORD,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) )
v.	)
SCG INTERNATIONAL, LLC,	) C. A. No. 1:10cv940 GBL/IDD
and	)
JAMES F. SMITH, JR.,	)
Defendants.	) )

# DEFENDANTS' RENEWED RULE 50(b) MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW

Defendants SCG International, LLC and James F. Smith, Jr. respectfully renew their Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50(b). The undisputed evidence at trial failed to support Plaintiffs' allegations in their Amended Complaint. Thus, judgment as a matter of law is appropriate. For the reasons stated herein and in the accompanying memorandum of law, Defendants ask the Court to enter judgment in their favor on Plaintiffs' fraud claim as a matter of law. In the alternative, Defendants ask for a new trial under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(a).

Dated: September 8, 2011 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September, 2011, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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